

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, claims 1 and 4-20 were presented for examination. The presentation of this amendment to the claims requests cancellation of claim 19. Under 37 CFR §41.33 an amendment to cancel claims filed prior to the date of submission of an Appeal Brief may be admitted so long as the amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.116. The cancellation of claim 19 does not affect the scope of any other claim in the proceeding. Not only does this amendment comply with the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a), but even should Applicants file the amendment subsequent to the submission of the Appeal Brief, this amendment would meet the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b). Accordingly, Applicants' request that the Examiner indicate entry of the amendment presented herein.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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